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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Damien Kessler et al.  
Serial No.: 09/841,140  
Filed: April 24, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND DATA FORMAT FOR PROVIDING  
SEAMLESS STREAM SWITCHING IN A DIGITAL VIDEO  
DECODER  
Group Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: David J. Czekaj

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently, after a Notice of Appeal filed September 26, 2006, and in response to a Final Rejection dated April 4, 2006, as supplemented by an Advisory Action dated September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The **Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begins on page 6 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

An amended replacement First Sheet of the Drawing is attached.